

## 2003-04 Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.
<b>Hometown/Last Team</b>				
1	Marcy Ring	Jr.	G	5-2
<i>North Attleboro, Mass./Saint George's School</i>				
2	Sarah Walker	So.	F	5-4
<i>Middlebury, Vt./Middlebury Union</i>				
3	Michelle Miaskiewicz	So.	F	5-3
<i>Salem, Mass./North Shore Vipers</i>				
4	Michelle Roach	Fr.	F	5-8
<i>Lynn, Mass./Saint Mary's Lynn</i>				
5	Meg Lyons	Jr.	F	5-4
<i>Boxborough, Mass./Acton-Boxborough Regional</i>				
6	Sara Trial	Fr.	F	5-2
<i>West Newton, Mass./Newton</i>				
7	Kate Talbot	Jr.	F	5-6
<i>Marblehead, Mass./Marblehead</i>				
8	Melissa Gagne	Fr.	F	5-5
<i>Eliot, Maine/Berwick Academy</i>				
9	Francoise Villedrouin	Fr.	F	5-3
<i>Paris, Maine/Hebron Academy</i>				
10	Martha Salois	Fr.	F	5-10
<i>Winthrop, Maine/Windale Icedogs</i>				
11	Kasie Scafariello	Fr.	D	5-3
<i>Wallingford, Conn./The Gunnery School</i>				
12	Ashley Mabardy	Fr.	D	5-4
<i>Natick, Mass./Natick</i>				
13	Rachel Lamothe	Jr.	F	5-5
<i>Westborough, Mass./Westborough</i>				
14	Lauren Landrigan	Sr.	F	5-5
<i>Simsbury, Conn./Simsbury</i>				
15	Erin Cleary	Jr.	F	5-6
<i>Milton, Mass./Milton</i>				
16	Katie Grable	Fr.	D	5-5
<i>Vista, Calif./Anaheim Lady Ducks</i>				
17	Halley Grabarz	So.	F	5-6
<i>Manchester, Vt./University of Southern Maine</i>				
18	Ashley McGrath	Fr.	D	5-8
<i>Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury</i>				
19	Adriana Montalbano	So.	F	5-2
<i>Andover, Mass./Saint Mark's School</i>				
20	Andrea Marcotte	Fr.	D	5-9
<i>Jericho, Vt./Mount Mansfield Union</i>				
21	Lauren Remmes	Fr.	D	5-7
<i>Milton, Mass./Fontbonne Academy</i>				
24	Holly Brandl	Jr.	D	5-3
<i>Meriden, Conn./Connecticut Clippers</i>				
30	Erin Gilmore	So.	G	5-8
<i>Simsbury, Conn./Simsbury</i>				
33	Annic Mason	So.	G	5-9
<i>Berlin, Vt./Union 32</i>				
--	Danielle Hicks	Jr.	D	5-6
<i>Rouses Point, N.Y./Plattsburgh State University</i>				

**HEAD COACH:** Chris Donovan (Norwich '73), fourth season  
**ASSISTANT COACH:** Anne Blair (Wheaton '97), second season  
**VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH:** Tim Polley (SMC '04), first season  
**CAPTAIN:** Holly Brandl  
**ASSISTANT CAPTAINS:** Meg Lyons, Marcy Ring



## Head Coach Chris Donovan

Chris Donovan begins his fourth season at the helm of the Saint Michael's College women's ice hockey team. He's the only head coach in the history of the program, which earned varsity status prior to the 2000-01 season.

This past season was Saint Michael's most successful to date, as the Purple Knights recorded their most wins in their most ever games. The squad competes in the highly-competitive ECAC East, a Division III league with members such as RIT, Sacred Heart and Manhattanville.

Donovan has an extensive hockey background. A standout for Archbishop William's High School in Braintree, Mass., he went on to play at Norwich University from 1969-73, serving as captain of the Cadets in his senior year. He also served as an assistant coach to Lou DiMasi with the Saint Michael's men's team from 1991-1995.

In 1995, Donovan took over as coaching director for the Vermont Select/Northern Lights women's program. He worked with the 13-15 age group, who were the District Regional Runners-Up one year, while the 16-19 group were the District Regional Runners-Up for two consecutive years.

In 2002, he was the only coach in his league to be selected as clinician for the YES Clinic during the Division I Women's Frozen Four tournament held at the University of New Hampshire. He is a long-time member of the coaching staff at the Phillips Exeter Academy Hockey Camp during the summer, and works with the SMC coaching staff that assists the USA Hockey Education Program.

"Chris has had a wide variety of experiences in hockey, both as a player and he has coached both men and women at a number of levels. Those experiences will serve him well in this new opportunity," said Athletic Director Geri Knortz at the announcement of Donovan's hire.

A 1973 graduate of Norwich, Donovan holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

## Saint Michael's Facts

Location	Colchester, VT
Founded	1904
Enrollment	1850 (undergraduate)
President	Marc A. vanderHeyden
Alma Mater	Bishop Hamer '59
Athletic Director	Geri Knortz
Alma Mater	SUNY Cortland '74
School/Hockey Affiliation	NCAA Division II/III
Conference	ECAC East
Nickname	Purple Knights
School Colors	Purple and Gold

## Women's Ice Hockey Information

Head Coach	Chris Donovan (Norwich '73)
Record at Saint Michael's (yrs.)	6-44-0 (3)
Overall Record	Same
Office Phone	802/654-2765
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Assistant Coach	Anne Blair (Wheaton '97)
2002-03 Overall Record	6-19-0
2002-03 ECAC East Record/Place	4-19-0/9th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	11/6
Starters Returning/Lost	4/2
Top Returners	Meg Lyons, Jr., F, 35 career points Holly Brandl, Jr., D, 19 career points
Key Losses	Noreen Russo '06, F, 28 career points Sarah Brown '03, F, 17 career points Meghan Dukette '03, F, 17 career points

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## This is Saint Michael's

Saint Michael's College, ranked among the 15 finest master's universities in the north by *U.S. News and World Report*, is a Catholic liberal arts college committed to creating a life-changing educational experience for students from throughout New England, the nation and the world.

Situated on 440 scenic acres overlooking Burlington and Lake Champlain, with superlative views of Vermont's Green Mountains, Saint Michael's combines the bustle of a great college town with the splendor of a spectacular four-season wilderness. Some 1,850 undergraduate students, 95 percent of whom live on campus, are immersed in a community characterized by lifelong volunteer service, global perspectives and exceptional teaching. The College offers 25 majors in the traditional arts and sciences as well as contemporary fields of study. Saint Michael's is further enriched by approximately 600 graduate students and 200 international students in the College's School of International Studies, one of the nation's oldest intensive English language institutes.

The Tarrant Recreation and Ross Sports centers form the hub of athletic activities on campus. An NCAA Division II institution and a member of the Northeast-10 Conference, Saint Michael's offers 21 intercollegiate sports. About 25 percent of students compete at the varsity level, while another 50 percent take part in recreational programs. Students also have access to adventure and survival sports through our acclaimed Wilderness Program, which offers leadership training and certification in rock climbing, ice climbing, kayaking, and other outdoor activities.

A vibrant campus experience is rounded out with academic enrichment, the fine and performing arts, and the unique international character of the College. Known as "the international college in Vermont," Saint Michael's is a favored venue for visiting international businesspeople, government leaders and student groups, and is headquarters to the Vermont Council on World Affairs. The College was named Vermont's "Exporter of the Year" in 2000 for exemplary exportation of educational services. Saint Michael's is home to Greater Burlington's only Actor's Equity professional summer theater, the Saint Michael's Playhouse. On North Campus, at historic Fort Ethan Allen, the Elley-Long Music Center at Saint Michael's College is headquarters for the Vermont Youth Orchestra Association and hosts the Vermont Mozart Festival. In 2004, the College plans to begin a worldwide Centennial celebrating its 1904 founding by the Society of Saint Edmund.

## 2003-04 Outlook

Coming off its most fruitful season to date, the 4-year-old Saint Michael's College women's ice hockey team looks to continue its climb up the ECAC East standings. **Head Coach Chris Donovan** hopes a commitment to defense will translate into success in the standings.

"We intend to cut our goals-against total to about 100, and we intend to increase our goal output by 20 or 25 to 60-plus goals," Donovan said. "We have set a goal of winning eight-plus games, and lastly to keep all opponents under six goals. Stating these expectations is easy; carrying them out will take hard work and perfect timing, but we will strive to do our best."

Despite losing last season's leading scorer, the Purple Knights return their all-time leading scorer - junior **Meg Lyons** - and two seasoned goaltenders - junior **Marcy Ring** and sophomore **Annice Mason** - among their 13 returning players. Twelve newcomers join Donovan's squad this season, including 11 freshmen and sophomore transfer **Halley Grabarz**. Grabarz, a native of Manchester, Vt., collected 10 points in 19 games at the University of Southern Maine in 2002-03.

"The new players are part of an on-going task to recruit players that will get the program to a level of high competitiveness," Donovan said. "This year we have some very talented new players. They will all raise the level of the team."

Saint Michael's finished 4-19 overall last season, including 4-16 in the Division III ECAC East. The team placed ninth out of 11 teams last season after finished ninth out of 10 in 2001-02, a positive move in the standings which the Purple Knights hope to continue making.

Lyons will be the focal point of the team's offense. After scoring eight times and recording a team-high 15 assists a year ago, she has 18 goals and 17 assists in her career, good for 35 points. With last year's freshman sensation Noreen Russo (17 goals, 11 assists) deciding not to return to the rink, Lyons will have to step up her level of play a notch. Sophomore **Michelle Miaskiewicz**, who notched four goals and nine assists, will fill a more vital role while Grabarz and five freshmen become attuned to the SMC offense. Freshman **Melissa Gagne** could be expected to join Lyons as a big scorer after recording 113 career points at Berwick Academy in South Berwick, Maine.

With an influx of freshman defenders, senior **Lauren Landrigan** and junior **Erin Cleary** have been moved up front in an attempt to get more veterans involved in the offensive effort.

"We have some very talented forwards, and I hope they will all contribute to the offense," Donovan said. "Both Lauren and Erin were moved because we need their defensive skills up front in order to improve our coverage of opposing forwards."

Junior captain **Holly Brandl** enters the season as one of only two returning defenders - fellow junior **Danielle Hicks** will return from studying abroad in time for the second semester - and is joined by six freshmen on the blue line.

"What I expect is for the new players to improve with each game because they will become more confident as they play," Donovan said. "When you combine this attitude with their performance, what I hope transcends is to have a solid defense."

Brandl will be important as both a defensive stopper and a catalyst in the team's transition game. The former forward collected seven assists last season, the most ever by an SMC defenseman. She will anchor the defense in front of Ring and Mason, who split time in net last season.

"I believe Holly's leadership skills will help out all the new players, not just the first-year defenders."

Each goalie earned two wins and stopped more than 80 percent of the shots she faced last season. Mason also picked up a 6-0 shutout of MIT on Jan. 24. Success has historically begun with the defense at Saint Michael's: the Purple Knights are 6-2 all-time when allowing three goals or fewer. Sophomore **Erin Gilmore** will serve as a reserve netminder.

"I view all of my goalies as very capable and talented women," Donovan said. "What they do with their capabilities and talent is up to them. Technically they are very good, but their mental game has to be at the top for them to perform at a high level. I have challenged them, and they have responded. Now they just need to respond at a higher level. I am very confident that they will succeed and achieve this type of performance plateau."

The Purple Knights begin their season on Nov. 7 at Southern Maine, which will kick off their 17-game conference schedule. Their 24-game regular-season slate includes trips to the University of Southern Maine and Manhattanville College, and home series with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the College of the Holy Cross, and Rochester Institute of Technology. They hit the ice at home for the first time on Nov. 15 against SUNY-Cortland at Cairns Arena in South Burlington.

## 2003-04 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11/7	at University of Southern Maine*	Gorham, Maine	7 p.m.
11/8	at University of Southern Maine*	Gorham, Maine	4 p.m.
11/15	<b>SUNY-Cortland</b>	<b>So. Burlington, Vt.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
11/16	<b>SUNY-Cortland</b>	<b>So. Burlington, Vt.</b>	<b>3:20 p.m.</b>
11/21	<b>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*</b>	<b>So. Burlington, Vt.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
11/22	<b>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*</b>	<b>So. Burlington, Vt.</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
12/3	at Amherst College	Amherst, Mass.	7 p.m.
12/6	<b>Sacred Heart University*</b>	<b>So. Burlington, Vt.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
12/7	<b>Sacred Heart University*</b>	<b>So. Burlington, Vt.</b>	<b>3:20 p.m.</b>
1/9	<b>Rochester Institute of Technology*</b>	<b>So. Burlington, Vt.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
1/10	<b>Rochester Institute of Technology*</b>	<b>So. Burlington, Vt.</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
1/13	<b>Amherst College</b>	<b>So. Burlington, Vt.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
1/17	at Manhattanville College*	Westchester, N.Y.	3 p.m.
1/18	at Manhattanville College*	Westchester, N.Y.	2 p.m.
1/24	<b>College of the Holy Cross*</b>	<b>So. Burlington, Vt.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
1/25	<b>College of the Holy Cross*</b>	<b>So. Burlington, Vt.</b>	<b>3:20 p.m.</b>
1/30	at Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	Cambridge, Mass.	7 p.m.
1/31	at Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	Cambridge, Mass.	3 p.m.
2/6	at UMass Boston*	Boston, Mass.	7 p.m.
2/7	at UMass Boston*	Boston, Mass.	3 p.m.
2/14	<b>New England College*</b>	<b>So. Burlington, Vt.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
2/15	<b>New England College*</b>	<b>So. Burlington, Vt.</b>	<b>3:20 p.m.</b>
2/20	at Salve Regina University*	Newport, R.I.	7 p.m.
2/21	at Salve Regina University*	Newport, R.I.	2 p.m.

\* ECAC East game

**Bold** indicates home games played at Cairns Arena in South Burlington, Vt. Schedule subject to change

## 2002-03 Results

(4-19-0 overall, 4-16-0 ECAC East)

Date	Opponent	W/L	GWG	Saves
11/8	<b>Utica</b>	<b>L, 13-0</b>	--	<b>MacConnell 32</b>
11/22	at Rensselaer*	L, 9-2	--	Mason 57
11/23	at Rensselaer*	L, 12-0	--	Ring 61
11/30	at Sacred Heart*	L, 11-2	--	Ring 15/Mason 16/MacConnell 15
12/1	at Sacred Heart*	L, 3-1	--	Ring 43
12/6	<b>Southern Maine*</b>	<b>L, 8-0</b>	--	<b>Ring 25</b>
12/7	<b>Southern Maine*</b>	<b>L, 6-4</b>	--	<b>Mason 24</b>
1/10	at RIT*	L, 13-0	--	Mason 37/Gilmore 6
1/11	at RIT*	L, 10-1	--	Ring 29
1/18	<b>Manhattanville*</b>	<b>L, 15-0</b>	--	<b>Ring 31/Mason 6</b>
1/19	<b>Manhattanville*</b>	<b>L, 10-0</b>	--	<b>Mason 44</b>
1/24	MIT*	<b>W, 6-0</b>	<b>Brandl</b>	<b>Mason 9</b>
1/25	MIT*	<b>W, 4-1</b>	<b>Lyons</b>	<b>Ring 9</b>
1/31	at Holy Cross*	L, 4-1	--	Mason 30
2/1	at Holy Cross*	L, 7-3	--	Ring 10/Mason 22
2/8	<b>Union*</b>	<b>L, 12-1</b>	--	<b>Ring 40/Mason 5/Gilmore 5</b>
2/9	<b>Union*</b>	<b>L, 6-3</b>	--	<b>Mason 50</b>
2/15	at New England*	L, 4-3 OT	--	Mason 41
2/16	at New England*	L, 4-0	--	Mason 35
2/22	<b>Salve Regina*</b>	<b>W, 4-2</b>	<b>Russo</b>	<b>Ring 37</b>
2/23	<b>Salve Regina*</b>	<b>W, 4-3</b>	<b>Russo</b>	<b>Mason 25</b>
2/26	<b>Plattsburgh</b>	<b>L, 14-0</b>	--	<b>Gilmore 33</b>
3/1	vs. Sacred Heart &	L, 7-1	--	Ring 38

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\* ECAC East game

& ECAC East Open Tournament at Holy Cross